

Intervention: Across Ages

Finding: Recommended by a single governmental agency

Potential partners to undertake the intervention:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofits or local coalitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses or labor organizations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Schools or universities | <input type="checkbox"/> Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Local public health departments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State public health departments | <input type="checkbox"/> Policymakers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals, clinics or managed care organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Background on the intervention:

Across Ages is a school- and community-based drug prevention program for youth 9 to 13 years old. Across Ages seeks to strengthen the bonds between adults and youth and provide opportunities for positive community involvement. A unique feature of Across Ages is the pairing of older adult mentors (age 55 and above) with young adolescents, specifically those making the transition to middle school.

Findings from the systematic reviews:

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) recommends Across Ages as a model program. See the link below for additional information.

Additional information:

Across Ages - www.temple.edu/cil

References:

SAMHSA - National Registry of Effective Programs - www.modelprograms.samhsa.gov